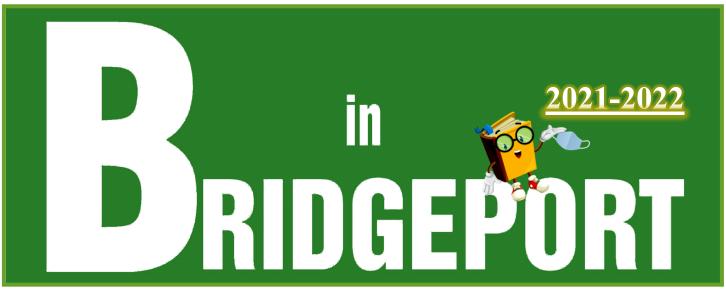
School Year Activities Guide

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City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604





The City of Bridgeport is pleased to present this publication to highlight programs and activities for children and their families to learn, grow, play and succeed. We hope you take advantage of the enrichment opportunities available through the city, area service providers and organizations. Be healthy & have fun!

City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301 Bridgeport, CT 06604

> Tammy Papa Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252 Fax: (203) 576-7239 Bridgeportct.gov On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers, who on a daily basis, support all our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference! Sincerely,

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Disclaimer: The Information provided in this booklet has been obtained through various agency sources. We are not responsible for any misprints

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Alliance for Community Empowerment

Begin your child's educational success with our early learning centers!

Fifteen learning Sites located in Bridgeport, Trumbull, and Stratford with free or low cost, sliding scale fee payments. Qualified teachers, innovative and safe classrooms with free meals and snacks. We accept children 6 months to 5 years old and children with special needs welcomed.

Full Year/ Full Day Program Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30

Part Year/Part Day Program Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00

For more information, please contact (203) 366-8241 or ext. 3221 or check us out at www.AllianceCT.org

Access Educational Services Inc. 2020-2021 Programs

2021-2022 ACCESS STEM Program for grades 6th-12th

STEM activities will include:-Esports Gaming Club, FIRST Robotics, National Society of Black Engineers NSBE Jr. STEM Book Club (grades K-5) Leadership and Professional Development, College and SAT Prep, Tutoring and Mentoring.

Program will meet on Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm. and Saturdays 10am to 12pm.

Please visit our website at www.access4kidsz.org or email us at access4kidz@gmail.com

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Bridgeport P.A.L. Police Cadet Program

Year Round Tuesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. Ages 10-18 Boys and Girls

This program is designed to introduce youth to different aspects of law enforcement and educate them in this field. Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.

Registration September 21st and 28th 6-730 pm.

Meetings held at the P.A.L. Complex, 2 Quarry Road, Trumbull

For fee and more information: Contact the P.A.L. Office (203) 576-7604 Email: paltrumbull@aol.com



Bridgeport Police Cadets

Year Round Mondays 7 to 9 p.m. Ages 13-21 Bridgeport residents only

For young adults who aspire to be in the law enforcement field. You will learn law enforcement tasks, responsibilities and theory as well as emergency operations from police officers.

Fee: membership costs are covered with participation.

Meetings held at the Bridgeport Police Community Service Division 1395 Sylvan Avenue, Bridgeport, CT. 06606

For more information: Call (203) 330-4239 Email: bpt.explorers@gmail.com Website:

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Bridgeport Public Education Fund. Inc

Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College/Career Success Program (MAACS) Grades 9-12 (In-person and virtual options)

Mentoring and Tutoring services provided to students in grades 9-12 who attend the Bridgeport Public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. MAACS will also offer afterschool and community programming to assist students and families as we combat the effects if the covid-19 pandemic.

Program is FREE of charge!

Locations: Bassick, Central, Fairchild Wheeler, Harding and Bridgeport Military Academy (BMA)

For more information: Contact: Troung Ho (203) 331-0551 Email: tho@bpef.org Website: bpef.org

Bridgeport YMCA Learn Together Play Together

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every youth. Our caring staff and volunteers models the positive core Y values of Caring, Respect,

Responsibility and Honesty.

Our NAEYC accredited Child Care Program helps youngsters gain selfconfidence and social skills while developing positive attitudes about school and learning.

We offer Safety Around Water and Swim Lessons for youth and teens. Swim lesson provide important life skills that could save of life and will benefits students for a lifetime.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Y, financial assistance is available to those in need. Please talk with us you or someone you know could use assistance.

Phone: (203) 332-6447 Website: bridgeportymca.org

Bullard Havens Technical High School

500 Palisade Avenue

For more information, contact (203) 579-6333 ext. 6487 Website: cttech.org

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Cardinal Shehan Center After School Program

2021-2022

September 13 -June 3 Monday-Friday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pick up 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Open Rec 10-2:00pm

Grades: K-8th Monthly Fee: \$75– First Child \$70– Second Child, \$65 Three or more children

Open to all City residents & non-residents*

The Cardinal Sheehan Center After School Program operates throughout the school year, Monday –Friday, 2:00pm-5:30pm, and on Saturdays, 10:00 am-2:pm. The program provides an opportunity for members to explore numerous recreational, enrichment and educational options. The After School Program includes arts & crafts, gym time, computers, Fitness for Life, robotics, cooking, playground, homework help, photography, environmental club, swimming, tennis, Girl Zone, Babysitting courses and Leadership.

Call: (203) 336-4468 Contact: Kathleen Giglio kgiglio@shenancenter.org Website: shehancenter.org Visit us on Facebook Instagram and Twitter

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Lighthouse After School Program

August 30, 2021 - June 3, 2022 Monday-Friday School Dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost Kindergarten-Grade 5/6 Sliding Scale and Care4Kids After School meal is provided

For School Year 2021-2022 only, the after school program is free.

Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register. Forms also online.

The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.

For more information please call the main office (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your school during the after school program.

Website: Bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services BYC Impact

August 30, 2021 - June 3, 2022 Monday-Friday School Dismissal to 5:30 p.m. Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost Membership Fee: Free for 2021-2022 School Year only.

Specific to 6, 7 & 8th grade students at most schools. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in a club like setting and encourages leadership skill development and community service within the content of program offering.

For more information please see the BYC Coordinator at the school or contact the Department of Youth Services at 203-576-7252.

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Youth Empowerment

Year Round for High School Students And based on available funding

Program for city teens includes leadership development, job training, SAT
Prep Program, planned activities and youth employment when funding exists.

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Friday Night Live

For more information see full page ad in back of book or call (203) 576-7252

Lighthouse Program School Site

Barnum / Waltersville, Beardsley, Blackham Black Rock, Bryant, Cesar Batalla Columbus, Curiale, Discovery Magnet Dunbar, Edison, G. Claytor G. Johnson, Hall, Hallen, Hooker, JFK, J. Winthrop Luis Munoz Marin, Madison, Park City Magnet, Read, Roosevelt J. Tisdale

City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Youth Working Papers

Year Round for High School Students Promise of employment letter and official birth certificate or passport required. Other certified proof of age may be accepted.

For more information Contact: Tammy Papa (203) 576-7252 Email: Tammy.Papa@bridgeportct.gov Website: Bridgeportct.gov/ youthservices

Family Matters Community Center Pre-School Program

September 2020 through May 2021 Tuesdays 10am-11am Ages Birth to five years Free and opened to all

Family Matters Community Center offers a preschool program for all children ages birth to five with their caregivers via zoom.

Program includes:

- Circle time
- Singing & music
- Basic school readiness skills. For details, please find us on Facebook "Family Matters Community Center -Bridgeport, Ct. "

Hall Neighborhood House

Early Learning Center 52 George Pipkin's Way

(Open year round 7:30am-5:30pm Age range 6 weeks- 5 years

Sliding fee scale/Care 4 Kids accepted NAEYC Accredited Nutritious meals served Newly renovated classrooms Large indoor gymnasium and outdoor playground.

Hall Neighborhood House

After School Program + Small Clubs 52 George E. Pipkin's Way

September 7, 2021– June 17, 2022
Monday – Friday
2:30 pm– 6;00 pm
Age range 5-14yrs.
Homework help, computer science, Arts and crafts, theatre and so much more
On site Playground and Gymnasium
Dinner and snacks are provided
\$20 non-refundable registration fee
We accept Care4Kids!

The program provides Bridgeport youth with a safe, nurturing, and supportive learning environment and is designed to give youth a positive experience in a safe space where everyone learns.

Website: hnhonline.org Contact: (203) 345-2008

Email: adominguez@hnhonline.org

Janus Center for Youth in Crisis

The Janus Center For Youth in Crisis, is a program of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport. The Janus Center provides intervention services for youth, between the ages of 11 and 17. and offers support to youth and families in crisis, with goals to de-escalates the crisis, and reunite and maintain the family before involvement in the juvenile system warranted.

The Janus Center serves youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, who are not under the supervision of the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

The Janus's Center Crisis Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a year. If you need someone to talk to when you are at the end of your rope, we are here to provide experienced care and concern, and respite care for youth who need a safe place to stay while their family make s important decisions, for up to 3 weeks.

Call for help now: Janus Center for Youth in Crisis Hotline (203) 374-9473

The Janus Center provides support to eight Bridgeport middle and high schools. We conduct our visits in person and virtual to meet the needs of the students and to meet them where they are with the support of school guidance counselors, teachers, and administrators.

Contact: Carla Wright Senior Case manager at: Carla Wright@ccgb.org or 203-334-1121, x18.



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Literacy Volunteers Of Greater Bridgeport

A Program of Friends of the Bridgeport Library

No Cost All Year Program for Adults 18+ Flexible Hours

Open to all City residents and surrounding towns

Programs include:
Basic Literacy (BL)
ESL English as a Second Language
NEDP National External program
Also tutor Driver's License Written
Test, Citizenship, Math, Computer
Basics.

Contact: Kathy or Lisa Phone: (203) 576-7012 Website: LVBPT.org



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McGivney Community Center

338 Stillman Street (203) 333-2789 Fax: 203-334-1933 www.mcgivney.org WHERE KIDS COME & GROW

McGivney is committed to offering quality, affordable programs for our families.

Open to all city residents.

After School Program Grades K-8 \$40.00 per month. Per child For 2021-2022 school year. Monday-Friday 2:30-5:30

Homework Assistance, Enrichments, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, Computers, Cooking, Friday Clubs, Travel Basketball, Vacation Days and Holiday Events.

Programs begin September 13, 2021 For more information contact Contact: Joe DeSabella Phone: (203) 333-2789

Project Learn Afterschool Program

Ages 4-14 Monday - Friday 3:00pm to 5:30pm Open on Half Days

Safe, Secure, Environment, Personal Homework Assistance, Computing and games

Summerfield United Methodist Church 110 Clermont Avenue Bridgeport, Ct. 06610 \$70/per month— Sibling Discount

Contact: (203) 367-8783 Fax: (203) 368-9776 or email sumc110@outlook.com

Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

At Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA we offer academic enrichment, tutoring, indoor athletics, and programs that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Phone: (203) 576-7430 Visit us at: Ccymca.org

St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

September to June Summer Camp June to August Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ages 3 to 5

We are a NAEYC accredited school serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas.

For cost and more information, Contact: Priscilla Henchman (203) 384-6023

Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com Website: stpaulscdc.com

Sacred Heart University Unward Bound Program

September-August Bi-Monthly Saturday Workshops and Daily for six weeks during summer component High School Students

This program is FREE for Bridgeport Residents ONLY

A federal funded college prep program which offers academic and life skills necessary for success, tutorial assistance, remedial and supplemental instruction, personal, career and college counseling. PSAT and SAT classes, full support and guidance on the college process including seminars for students and parents, fee waivers and computer programs. Intense summer program which prepares student for the upcoming school year. Free bus transportation provided.

For more information Contact: Emma Sanchez

(203) 365-7658

Website: sacredheart.edu

The Symi Project Boys Inc. Refore/After School and Saturday

Before/After School and Saturday Academy

Program begins: September 13 Breakfast and Snack Provided Grades: K-8 Fee: \$150 Weekly Fee Per Scholar (limited 25 scholars)

Regular Hours: 7:30am-9am (Before School) 2:30pm-5:30m (After School) 10:am-12pm (Saturday School)

Open to all City residents- serving: Bridgeport Public Schools & Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Schools

SYMI Academy offers a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM) Education: Continued > > Homework Help, Tutoring, Extensive STEAM Learning, 3-D Printing, Robotics Chess Club, Podcasting and Arts & Craft

Location: 246 Lenox Ave, Bridgeport, CT.

Contact: Shawn Byrd (203) 332-1539 Email: info@thesymiproject.org Website: www.thesymiproject.org Care4Kids Accepted

Southwestern AHEC

Youth Health Service Corps

Inspire diverse high school students to to fulfill their dreams of becoming health care professionals.

Collegiate Health Service Corps

Expose undergraduate students to health careers through service-learning experiences in underserved communities.

Community-Based Experimental Training

Offers health profession students the opportunity to gain experience through service in an underserved community.

Fernando Morales- (203) 372-5503 ext. 19

Website: swctahec.org

The College Place-CT

Free college access advising for students all ages

Specializing in students who are:

- Low income
- First in family to attend college
- New to U.S
- Children of immigrant parents
- Undocumented

Offering help with:

- Post secondary education: college, universities, community college, and career schools
- Career decisions and college major College, financial applications, and scholarship applications

Providing:

- Free materials on college topics in
- English and Spanish
- Group presentations on college
- and financial aid topics
- One on one appointments via Zoom or phone

For information contact:
Holly Franquet, Director
(203) 335-0381
ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org
To make appointment, use http://calendly.com/tcpconnecticut.

Located at Housatonic Community College, lafatyette Hall, roomB-1410 Bridgeport, Ct. www.ecmc.org/TCP

The Village Initiative Project, Inc. "VIP" College Preparatory & Life Skills Program

COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS

2021-2022 School Year Student Meetings

9th-12th Grades-Every Wednesday 6th-8th Grades- Every Tuesday

Location TBD or Virtual September 15th 9th-12th Grades September 21st - 6th-8th Grades

The primary purpose of the V.I.P College prep Program is to stimulate a desire, and maintain an interest in students to excel in elementary school, and high school.

Our mission is to increase the number of underserved, and first generation college bound students in colleges and universities around the country. The program focuses on Study Habits, Listening Skills, Grades, Time management, Financial Literacy, College Selection, Public Speaking, Tutoring, Financial aide, Nutrition, Career Goals, Etc. Students are exposed to college life through college tours.

October 20-24, 2021

Annual Howard University Homecoming College Tour: Grades 6th-12th

Temple University, Morgan State University, University of Delaware, University of Maryland, Georgetown University, Howard University, Parade, Football Game, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument.

College Tours are held annually in October, April, and including the newly established "Summer Travel Camp" College Tours. From Maine to Buffalo to Washington, DC.! Summer Outings are held in June & August for students, and families to:

Holiday Hill, Kalahari Watepark Resorts, Odunde Festival, Universoul Circus, Niagra Falls, Lion King Play, Harlem Week, Sports & cultural Outings & more!

V.I.P staff have 25+ years of experience providing College Tours. V.I.P is the "Goto" programs for College Prep!

Contact: Teresa M. Wilson, Founder/ Executive Director V.I.P Office, 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 410 Bridgeport, CT. 06604 (203)394-6688 (203)368-0708- fax Vipcollegeprep.org

Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center

715 Trumbull Avenue

For more information, Contact: (203) 337-8900 Website: bridgeporthousing.org

Wakeman
Boys and Girls Club
Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse

August 30th-June 10th Grade 1st-5th 2pm-6pm Grades 6-12th 2pm-8pm

1st-8th Grade Membership \$145 Full Year

9Th-12th High School Membership \$75 Full School Year

After School Program

Tiered pricing starting at only \$7/week

Homework Help, STEM Activities, Gymnasium, Daily Snacks, Computer Lab, Special Events & Half Days

For more information call (203) 908-3378 or visit wakemanclub.org

YMCA

850 Park Avenue

For more information, Contact: (203) 334-5551 Website: cccymca.org

Youthworks

240 Fairfield Avenue 2nd Floor

Job Readiness, Career Exploration and Job Training

Recruitment & Orientation Meetings Tuesday and Thursday 3 to 4 p.m. Ages: 16-24

Helping youth discover, plan and prepare for today's growing careers. Not sure what you want to do? Need help deciding on a career? Let Youthworks help you...

To register,

Contact: (203) 416-8487

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Beardsley Zoo

1875 Noble Avenue

Open all year long Inspire, Inform Involve

Whether a college professor, elementary school teacher, parent of a young child, a teen or educational facility, CT's Beardsley zoo offers a wide range of programs and activities just right for everyone's needs. Teachers-Liven up your lesson plan, Parents-Instill a sense of wonder in your child about animals and the environment, Teens-Investigate careers.

Visit our website: Beardsleyzoo.org

Blackwell's School of Music and Film

Private musical instruction in piano, voice, strings, brass, woodwind, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, electric bass guitar and percussion.

For dates and fee information Contact: Luther Blackwell Jr.

(203) 916-3552

Email: blackwellluther@gmail.com

Boy Scouts of America Prepared For Life

Boys & Girls Ages 5-20

Year Round Programs open to Youth and Adults.

The Scouting program gives special leadership, skills, and character building opportunities to both youth and adults unlike any other program. Fun and exciting opportunities to go hiking, camping, fishing, archery, field trips, and much more, all while learning important values that will last a lifetime.

Visit: www.ctyankee.org Call (203) 876-6868 Www.BeAScout.org or call Gabe Zayas (203) 414-5196 fddesign@optonline.net

Bridgeport Public Library BoortLibrary.org

Save money with your Library Card!

Visit any branch to get a Library Card! Free access through our webpage to online resources like Tutor.com's on-demand tutoring, homework help and test prep.

Library events for all ages Sign up for our newsletter

Main Branch-Broad St. (203) 576-7400 Black Rock Branch (203) 576-7025 East Side Branch (203) 576-7634 Newfield Branch (new building opening soon) North Branch (203) 576-7821 or (203-) 576-8113

Burroughs Community Center

470 Fairfield Avenue (203) 334-0293 info@burroughscc.org

Caribe Boys to Men Program

Teaching young men ages 13-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette.

Cost: \$30

The program is run by successful men.

Registration Dates: January through March ONLINE ONLY! Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Caribe Girls Empowerment Program

Teaching girls ages 12-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette

Fee: \$30

The program is run by successful women.

Registration ONLINE ONLY! Website: bcyl.org

Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

Caribe Youth Leaders

BCYL's mission is to provide youth with diverse sports, educational and community awareness programs that foster physical, intellectual and social development, while instilling pride and helping them build character and selfesteem, so that they can reach their full potential and value their role in society.

2021-2022 Programs Online Registration ONLY! Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Caribe Youth Fall/Winter/Spring Tutoring Program

Fall Tutoring in math, reading and writing skills for all students in grades 3to 8 \$40 September - November

Registration ONLINE ONLY! Contact: (203) 913-0073 Website: bcyl.org

Coding & Gaming

Coding Program for middle school & high school—FREE (January-March) (April to June)

Registration ONLINE ONLY! Website: bcyl.org

Caribe S.U.C.C.E.S.S. 2.0 Virtual Digital Training

For Young Adults. Up to \$400 in Stipend

NO CHARGE

(September- November Registration ONLINE ONLY! bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Caribe Virtual Youth SAT Program

SAT Prep program for high school juniors \$80 (November to March)

Registration ONLINE ONLY! bcvl.org

Contact: (203) 913-0073

Caribe Winter & Spring Math & Reading Program

3rd grade to 8th grade \$40 (January to March) (April to June)

Registration ONLINE ONLY! Contact: (203) 913-0073 bcyl.org

Caribe's Theater Workshop

Introductory Workshop for Youth Ages 12 to 18 -\$25 Spring

Center for Family Justice

753 Fairfield Avenue

Providing free, confidential, bilingual crisis services that help people impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse restore their lives.

For information (203) 334-6154 Website: cwfefc.org

Child and Family Guidance

180 Fairfield Avenue

Care Coordination Program

- Emergency Mobile
- Psychiatric Services
- Grandparents/Kin Raising Grandchildren
- Outpatient Behavioral Health Services

Director: Sudha Veeraraghav The Parent Project

For information, (203) 394-6529 Website: cgcgb.org

City Lights Gallery

855 Main St.

For more information contact: (203) 334-7748

Email: clgalerybpt@gmail.com Website: citylightsgallery.org

Discovery Museum and Planetarium

Discoverymuseum.org

For more information call: (203) 372-3521

Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information (203) 576-1636

Website: downtowncabaret.org

Family Reentry Youth Mentoring Program

75 Washington Avenue

Ages 6-16 No Fee

Champions provides supportive services for children who have an incarcerated parent or close family member. Weekly mentoring visits occur throughout the school year at the child's school during lunch. In addition, special events and activities are planned for mentor matches throughout the year.

Contact: Website: familyreentry.org

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Be yourself with us. Girl Scouts take the lead in their own stories and explore all the extraordinary things they are capable of.

With programs in the outdoors, entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and life skills, girls have the space and support they need to grow.

Join us! Open to All Girls/Grades K-12 Volunteers 18 years and older Contact:(800) 922-2770 Email:CustomerCare@gsofct.org

Greater Bridgeport Symphony

446 University Avenue

Contact: Kevin Carroll (203) 576-0263

Email: Operations@GBS.org

Website: GBS.org

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City of Bridgeport a great place to "Learn Grow & Play!"



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March for Education Foundation, Inc.

The March for Education Foundation is a nonprofit community organization focused on supporting students in their educational journey.

They host a variety of projects, programs and student support projects throughout the year including an annual parade and festival to celebrate students while distributing free care packages, books and school supplies to those who apply.

Please visit: Marchforeducation.com or call (203) 522-2511

Neighborhood Studios Studio Players

September – May 25 Weeks Saturday Afternoons Ages 4-12 \$150

Learn about acting and performing on stage in a fun and fast paced setting. Students will learn about improvisation, characterization, diction and projection of their voices while developing an original play to present at the end of the year.

Contact Gabie French 203-366-3300 ext 223 Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Art Institute

September-May 25 Weeks Saturday Afternoons Ages 4-12 \$150

Explore the world of visual arts! Beginning level classes for younger student will introduce them to the world of drawing, painting and sculpture through fun projects and engaging activities. Intermediate classes for older students will build upon basic skills and introduce them to sketching and painting technique.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French (203) 508-0338

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

September – May Mondays-Thursdays 6-8p.m Ages 13-18 Free

Open to Bridgeport Residents

The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested In dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth also take part in professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer's workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in an Open House/Art Show with student work on sale.

Contact: Frank Derico (203) 615-2589

Email: fderico@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Dance Academy

September-May 25 weeks Saturday Afternoons Ages 3-12 \$150

Dance Academy is a an exciting introduction and continuing education program in the fundamentals of dance. Classes are dynamic and fast paced. Young children ages 3-5 years old can discover the world of dance through a beginning movement class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and an engaging teaching style.

Students with special needs Welcomed!

Contact: Gabie French (203) 508-0338

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org



Neighborhood Studios Music School

October to May Afternoon , Early evenings, and Saturdays Ages 5 to Adult

The Music School division of Neighborhood Studios provides private lessons in violin, piano, drums, guitar, strings, voice, woodwinds and brass for children and adults. Participants will learn how to play an instrument, read music and develop their talents with friendly and talented teachers at the best prices in Fairfield County.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Contact: Jonathan French (203) 366-3300 ext. 224 Email: sshreder@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Saturday Studios

November-May Saturday Mornings, 9am. –12p.m. Ages 6-12

\$25 Registration Fee Open to All Transportation Included

Saturday Studios is a special needs arts program that is designed to help students strengthen motor, cognitive, communication and social skills.

Each week students attend four specialized arts classes designed to fully engage all in a variety of activities. Students will learn about art, cultural drumming, theater and dance. While developing their arts skills, students will learn about a theme and help to create a performance based on that top-ic

The program serves children with a range of disabilities from developmental, learning and physical to social/emotional. Transportation is available for residents in the Greater Bridgeport area.

Contact: Gabie French Phone: (203) 366-3300 ext. 223 Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

Neighborhood Studios Studios Players

391 East Washington Avenue

October to May Afternoon, Early evenings, and Saturdays Ages 5 to Adult

Tuition with financial aid available Open to All

Learn about acting and performing on stage in a fun and fast paced setting. Students will learn about improvisation, characterization, diction, and projection of their voices while developing an original play to present at the end of the year.

NOUI ish Bridgeport_{Inc.} 200 North Avenue-Bridgeport. Ct.06604

Bringing Hope to the Park City Through Service and Support Programs.

Super Food Pantry

Groceries Monday-Wednesday 2pm-6pm

Baby Center

Diapers, Formula, Baby Food Monday- Wednesday 2pm-6pm

English as a Second Language

English & Citizenship Classes Tuesday 6pm-8:30pm

Community Supper

Hot meals Thursday 6pm-7pm

Volunteers Needed!

WOW WEDNESDAYS MUSIC PLUS

Children School Year Program-FREE! **United Congregational Church**

2200 North Avenue-Bridgeport, CT. 06604

A welcoming community serving the Greater Bridgeport Area for 326 years! For Ages 3-13

Music, Instruments, Fun & Play

Snack provided Open to ALL!

Contact: Reverend Sara D. Smith

Phone: (203) 450-1185

Email: ReverendSaraSmith@gmail.com

RYASAP 2470 Fairfield Avenue

MYO AmeriCorps Mine, Yours, Ours Flexible hours Ages 17 & older

MYO Americorps engages members to serve in Bridgeport area schools and after school programs to each emotional wellness and healthy relationships skills to students in grades 5-10.

Applicants must be U.S citizens or Permanent residents.

Contact: Sam Rigotto Website: rysap.org

Southwest Community Health Center

School Based Health Centers

Pre K to High School

A fully equipped, comprehensive, health care center located in the school. Providing a variety of medical services including physical exams, sports physicals, immunization updates, diagnosis/treatment of minor illnesses, management / treatment of asthma and diabetes, dental exams and cleanings, health education and coordination of care with your current provider.

Sites Include: Bassick - 203-275-3100 Central 203-332-5546 Blackham 203-396-8532 Cesar Batalla 203-579-8517 Read 203-576-7743 Roosevelt 203-275-2123

To Enroll: Obtain an enrollment form from the school's main office. Go to the health center and fill out the form. The only requirement is that the student attends the school.



After School at the Klein

910 Fairfield Avenue

Mid September-November Late January-April Two Ten Week Sessions Monday-Wednesday 3-6 p.m. 10 Week Fall and Spring Semesters Grades: 6-12

Free Program-Parents and Students must make an appointment for an interview prior to being accepted.

ASK is the cornerstone of the Klein's education and outreach efforts. Students are instructed by a staff of industry professionals and experienced local arts and educators in music, drama, dance and more.

Contact: Tonya Whitley

(203) 424-0160

Email: ask@the Klein.org Website: theklein.org/ask

> The Knowlton Bridgeport, CT.

One of a kind waterfront event venue and arts hub with 25 artists studios located on the Pequonnock River estuary in Bridgeport, Ct.



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The **Barnum** Museum

820 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information: (203) 331-1104

Klein

KLEIN



Memorial **Auditorium**

910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport, CT. 06605 1-(800) 424-0160

DISCOVERY Museumand Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue Bridgeport, Ct 06604 (203) 372-3521



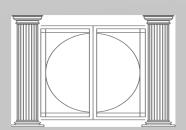


Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information: (203) 576-1636 Email: tickets@mycabaret.org Website: dtcab.com





Housatonic Museum of Art

900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604 For information call: (203) 332-5052

For events and hours visit their website: hcc.commnet.edu/artmusuem/





Wonderland of Ice

Summer Hockey and Skating Camps FreeStyle Ice

Learn-to-Skate-Programs also available. All ages are welcome.

Please Call for Prices, Schedules and Details Open to all City residents No skating experience necessary

The Wonderland of Ice is a twin NHL ice rink facility in Glenwood Park that is open year-round. Instructional programs are offered in recreational skating, ice hockey and figure skating for all ages and abilities. The daily open skating session is a great family activity and rental skates are always available. The Wonderland of Ice hosts a full service snack bar and sports shop on the premises, making it a popular venue for birthday parties.

Contact: Lisa Fedick Phone: (203) 576-8118

Email: Lisa@wonderlandofice.com

wonderlandofice.com

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Mayor's Office

Contact Information Mayor Joseph P. Ganim City of Bridgeport Margaret E. Morton Government Center 999 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604 Phone: (203) 576-7201



Parks Department

For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks visit Bridgeportct.gov/Parks

Office of Emergency Management

- Be Prepared in any emergency: Visit Bridgeportct.gov/SafetyTips for information on Planning Toolkits.
- Join the Bridgeport Medical Reserve Corp: An organized volunteer reserve of Individuals and groups who receive training and are called upon to assist in response to an emergency.
- Hurricanes Floods Storms Power Outages Public Health Crisis



Who can join....

- Anyone 18 years or older,
- Businesses, large or small,
- Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs,
- Religious groups and organizations,
- Licensed health and mental health professionals.

PLAY

Black Rock Little League Baseball and Softball

Spring Season April 1-June 30 District Tournaments June-July

Fall Season None 2020 Winter Clinics Jan 2-March 7

Ages Tee-ball 5 to 6 years Baseball 7 to 12 years Softball 7 to 14 years

For registration information, Website: blackrockll.org Email blackrocklittleleague@gmail.com

BAYSO

Recreational and Competitive Soccer Boys & Girls ages 5-18 Season starts late April at Seaside Park

For more information visit: bridgeportayso.org

Caribe Spring & Summer Baseball & Softball

Open to all children ages 5-17

T-Ball (Ages 5-6) \$95 Rookie (Ages 7-8) \$100 Minor 9Ages 9-10) \$105 Major (Ages 11-12) \$105 Seniors (Ages 13-15) \$185 Girls Softball (Ages 9-12) \$105 Girls Softball (Ages 13-17) \$115

Spring & Summer
Baseball/Softball Indoor Clinics
Pitching, Catching & Instructional
January to March

Baseball Clinic age 7-15 yrs. old \$85 Girls Softball Clinic age 9-17 yrs. old \$85

Registration online ONLY!

For additional information, (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

Bridgeport Carihe Baskethall

Instructional (K-2) \$100 Grades (3-5) \$105 Division 3 (6-8) 4105

Registration ONLINE ONLY! www.bcyl.org

For additional information, please call (203) 913-0073

bcyl.org

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe

Youth Leaders

Bridgeport P.A.L. Basketball

Season dates to be announced Ages 5-13 Boys and Girls Registration: Saturday October: 2,9,16,23 & 30th, 10-1pm.

Registration at P.A.L. Complex 2 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT

Birth certificate is required at registration.

For fee and additional information: Contact P.A.L. Office

(203) 576-7604

Email: paltrumbull@aol.com Website: bridgeportpal.org



Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

Open to all North End of Bridgeport residents Summer Season from April-June and Fall Ball from August-October programs

Ages 5 to 12 Plus Junior Division

For more information,

Contact: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com

Website: nellbpt.com

Facebook: North End Little League

Future Stars Basketball Academy

At Hall Neighborhood House

Ages 9-15 Boys and Girls Program runs at Hall Neighborhood House,

For more information, Contact: Frank Oleynick

Former NBA Player Seattle Supersonics

(203) 367-1673

Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com Website: wearefuturestars.com

Newfield Cougars Baseball

Newfield Cougars Program Offers FREE Baseball and **Basketball Training**

@ Newfield Park Teams are welcome Fee: Free

Hosted by: Tremaine King (973) 765-3070

Nutmeg Curling Club

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact: Craig Doucette (203) 615-0077

Email: cpdoucette@gmail.com Website: nutmegcurling.com

Bridgeport Chargers Football Bridgeport Chargers Cheerleading

Ages 6-14

"Committed to the development of our youth for future success"

For registration dates and more information, Contact: Milton Green (203) 218-8527

Website:

leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

Northeast Flag Football League

April 2nd-June 13th Spring Flag Football

Boys & Girls ages 4-16 Time: 11a.m-6p.m. Day: Sundays ONLY!

Location: Veterans Park & Limited Travel

(Milford)

Register Online \$175 for Registration Open to all City residents & non residents

NEFFL has a strong emphasis on skill Position development (Öffensive & Defensive) through continuous action. No Experience Necessary Everyone Plays!

NFL Team Branded Uniforms Only 2-hr per week

Beginners, Intermediate and High School. League is Co-Ed

For more information: Call Dee (917) 378-4210 or Don (203) 273-6084 NorthEastFlagFootballLeague.com



Special Family Events Special Family Events

Bridgeport P.A.L 71st Christmas Village December 4th to December 23rd

Opening Day is Saturday, December 4th at 1p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4-8p.m Thursday through Sunday 1pm-8pm. Also, Monday December 20th through Thursday, December 23rd 1pm-8pm

Admission is \$2.00 per person-infants to adults Photo with Santa \$10.00

Per CDC Guidelines: Masks must be worn by all visitors. Social Distancing must be maintained at all times. Both will be strictly enforced.

Bridgeport Pal Complex 2 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT. 06611

For more information: Contact P.A.L office (203) 576-7604 Email: paltrumbull@aol.com Follow us on Facebook: Bridgeport PAL

March for Education Foundation of Bridgeport Events and Youth Services Programs

The March for Education foundation was established in 2010 to inspire and celebrate all students, parents and educators with community celebrations, youth projects and summer programs who understand positive educational values and strive to succeed through higher earning.

We also offer community service and volunteer hours

To find out more about our annual March for Education parade, festival or program, please visit:

Website: marchforeducation.com Facebook: facebook.com/dedicationtoeducation/ or call: Timothy L. Cooper (203) 522-2511







PLAY



Seaside Park Park Avenue

Open daily 7am - until sundown.

379-acres of waterfront recreation located along Long Island Sound.

Exit 27 from I-95



Bridgeport Port Jefferson Ferry

1 Ferry Access Road Bridgeport, CT 06604 Call 1 (888) 443-3779 88844ferry.com

Pleasure Beach

Transportation by water taxi from Central Avenue (203) 576-7233 Bridgeportct.gov

Open Year Round 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rainforest Building 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Carousel Building Seasonally 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CT's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Learn about many endangered and threatened species. With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse and picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

For fees and information, call (203) 394-6565 beardsleyzoo.org

Bass Pro Shop (Bridgeport)

1 Bass Pro Dr. Bridgeport, Ct. 06608 (203) 362-4200





Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater

500 Broad Street Bridgeport, Ct. 06604 Hartfordhealthcareamp.com



Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main St. For information, call (203) 345-2300 WebsterBankArena.com



Captain's Cove Seaport and Restaurant

1 Bostwick Avenue Office: (203) 335-1433 Restaurant: (203) 335-7104 captainscoveseaport.com





PLAY

P.M.A.F.A Remote Learning Facilitation Camp and After School Program

Ct State Licensed Child Care Center #DCCC, 70551

September 8th to End of School Year Ages 5-13 Facilitation Camp Early Drop off Available Hours: 8:30am to 3:00pm Afterschool Program 3:30-6:00p.m.

We accept Care4Kids Assistance

Pure martial Arts Fitness Academy is a State licensed Child Care Center offering a high quality program and child care for school age children. As we have moved towards a post pandemic state, our facility continues to follow State guidelines and recommendations to maintain and keep our children safe. In the event of another remote learning situation, we will activate our Remote Learning Facilitation Camp where students are able to work remotely at our facility connecting to our network. If problems do occur, our Facilitation Team is there to keep students on track and productive. Our Afterschool Program is designed to provide a place where children complete homework in a structured and disciplined environment while under the watchful eye of our Professional Staff. We will offer a pick-up service to select schools and both programs include our flagship Martial Arts studies.

Contact: Master P Phone: (203) 368-0773

Email: master@puremartialarts.com Website: www.camppmfa.com



Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

September 04-Nov 20th Fall Lacrosse Clinics

Time: Saturdays Only
Sat. 10a.m-12p.m Veterans Park
Boys & Girls ages 5-15

Must Register Online
\$85 for Members
\$185 Non Members
Open to all City residents & non resident

<u>Learn at all Levels</u> Beginners Intermediate High School

Learn to play from Fairfield County's most talented and gifted HS and College players. There will be some sessions with pro players.

Our Mission

Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence, selfdiscipline, and dedication for the skills necessary to succeed in sports and in life

For more information: Phone (203) 273-6084

Website: bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org Facebook: Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

Instagram:

Bridgeport_Youth_Lacrosse

City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Please call the Bridgeport Parks and Recreation Department

For more information Contact (203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080

Or visit the Parks and Recreation Page at:
Bridgeportct.gov/Parks for program information.

Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove Bostwick Avenue

For information (203) 209-3407

Email: Sailaway@snet.net Website: teamsailaway.com

Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program

For information Contact: Registrar (203) 335-8901

Email: bayso@bridgeportayso.org Website: www.bridgeportayso.org

Basketball Courts at Kennedy Stadium Bridgeport, CT.



Bridgenort YMCA

As a leading nonprofit, the Y is committed to nurturing the potential of all youth! We provide children and teens with enriching experiences in a safe space. Our caring staff and volunteers model the positive care Y values of caring, honesty, responsibility and respect help build that character.

Swim Lessons

We offer Safety Around Water and Swim Learn the technical skills of running from lessons for youth and teens.

Swim lessons provide important life skills that could save a life and benefit the person for a life time.

Youth Fitness Program

The Bridgeport Y offers youth Basketball programs and Teen Fitness classes so that members can remain active and engaged.

Child Care

Our NAEYC accredited Child Care program helps youngsters gain self-confidence and social skills while developing a positive attitude about school and learning.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Bridgeport Y, a Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, offers financial assistance to those in nee. Please talk with us if you or someone you know could use assistance.

Bridgeport YMCA A branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA 850 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06604 Phone: (203) 332-6447 Fax: (203) 394-6036

Bridgeportymca.org

Park City Track Club

The program focuses on our Elite-Student -Athlete Development Model Which emphasizes Speed-Agility-Flexibility-Strength and Conditioning

Learn at all Levels

Beginners, Intermediate, High School our professional Coaches and Trainers.

Boys and Girls ages 7-15 April 2th-June 11th Time: Saturday 10a.m-12p.m. Sun. TBA Additional Schedule T.B.A

Must Register Online

\$85 for members \$235 Non Members Open to all City residents & non resident

For more information:

Call (203) 273-6084 bridgeportyouthlacrosse@gmail.com bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org Facebook: **Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse** Instagram:

Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse+



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CITY OF BRIDGEPORT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



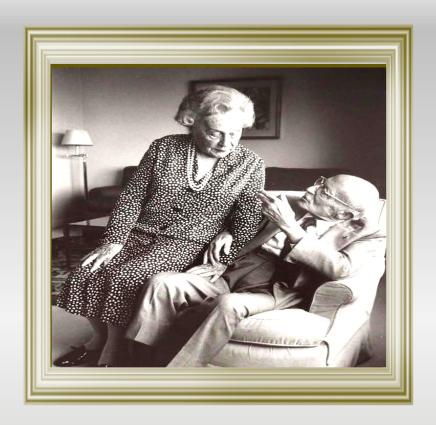
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The Leir Foundation



The Leir Foundation's generosity over the past several years has contributed to the city's Lighthouse Program Scholarship Fund allowing 5% of the students at each Lighthouse site to attend the after school program for free. The foundation has also been instrumental in helping us move toward our goal of combating childhood obesity through the yearly donation to Healthy Kids Day. Leir has provided Lighthouse students with countless experiences by offering educational workshops and field trips to the Museum of Natural History in NYC. We appreciate their ongoing professional development series which has enlightened many of us along the way. We can't thank Mr. and Mrs. Leir enough for leaving a legacy of giving and are grateful for their ongoing support and dedication to Bridgeport children.

Founders Henry J. & Erna D. Leir

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE



Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm Thursdays 2:30-5:30pm Fridays 6:00-10:00pm







Begins Tuesday August 31, 2021 Ends June 3, 2022

Please see the Main Office for additional details and Registration Forms



TODAY!

The Lighthouse After School Program is looking for individuals 16 and older who are eager to volunteer and make a difference in the community.

The program is educational and recreational and takes place Monday – Friday from 3:15 – 5:30pm at various school sites in Bridgeport.

VOLUNTEER IF YOU

- Like to work with children
- Like to help with homework
- Want to be a Mentor
- Are willing to commit to a semester or more
- Need community service hours
- Offer special activities such as art, sports, theater, math or science programs, field trips, etc...

PROOF OF COMPLETE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED



JOIN THE TEAM TODAY:

- CALL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: MICHELE DIAS AT (203)576-7252
- EMAIL MICHELE.DIAS@BRIDGEPORTCT.GOV

FOR INFO ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE AND CITY ACTIVITIES... bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse or on Facebook @BRIDGEPORTCT

City of Bridgeport Department of Health and Social Services

Youth Service Division Programs and Services



Lighthouse Before, After School and Summer Program for Grades K-5

BYC Program for Middle School Students

Friday Night Live at Bassick, Central & Harding

Youth Service Bureau Allocations to 13 Agencies

Mayor's Summer Youth Initiative for 14-21 Years Old

Summer Training and Employment Program for 14-21 Years Old

Truancy and Defiance of School Rule Referrals

Junior Council Program for 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Year Round SAT Prep

Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth



City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604 Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor Bridgeportct.gov

This guide is also available on our website:
Bridgeportct.gov

For information, please contact Michele Dias at Youth Services, Lighthouse Program at 203-576-7252 or email at Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov.